



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Kazuo OKADA**

Application No.: 10/697,281

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: GAMING MACHINE AND DISPLAY  
DEVICE WITH FAIL-TOLERANT  
IMAGE DISPLAYING (as  
amended)

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0055

Examiner: C. E. Rendon

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 8441

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114 and in response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 5, 7, 9, 10, 16 and 38-41 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 11-15 and 17-26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 5, 10 and 16 are amended and 38-41 are newly added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)